

Appendix A

Sub 1 1. (Amended) A metering valve for dispensing a pharmaceutical product, comprising:

a valve body,

a metering chamber constructed from a fluorinated polymer, and

a valve stem.

B1 2. (Amended) The metering valve according to claim 1, wherein the fluorinated polymer is a fluorinated ethylene propylene, a polytetrafluoroethylene, a copolymer of a polytetrafluoroethylene, or combinations thereof.

6. (Amended) The metering valve according to claim 1, wherein the fluorinated polymer is polytetrafluoroethylene.

7. (Amended) The metering valve according to claim 1, wherein the metering chamber is made essentially from a fluorinated polymer.

8. (Amended) The metering valve according to claim 7, wherein the metering chamber is made essentially from polytetrafluoroethylene.

B2 9. (Amended) [A] The metering valve according to claim 8, wherein the metering chamber is made essentially from a fluorinated ethylene propylene, a polytetrafluoroethylene, a copolymer of a polytetrafluoroethylene, or combinations thereof.

Sub 2 10. (Amended) A metered dose inhaler comprising:
an aerosol container containing a drug and a hydrofluoroalkane propellant,
a valve body,

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B² JKA a metering chamber constructed from a fluorinated polymer, and
a valve stem.
